



Correctional Administration Division & others



Seminar on Criminal Justice Administration



Sh.R.C. Arora, Director(Research),BPR&D is addressing the seminar

BPR&D in collaboration with Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law university, Lucknow organized a seminar on "Recent Anti Terror Legislative changes in criminal Justice administration : Perceptions and perspectives of Criminal Justice Professionals" on 30th and 31st August,2009 at Lucknow (UP). Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. S. Verma, former Chief Justice of India and Chairprson of National

Human Rights Commission inaugurated the seminar while Justice Pradeep Kant presided over the seminar.

Shri R.C. Arora, Director (Research), addressed the seminar during inaugural session and discussed the objectives of the seminar and shared his view with the gathering. Sh.R.C. Aroroa and Dr. B V Trivedi, Deputy Director (Res.),BPR&D actively participated in the deliberations as co-chairpersons of two plenary sessions of the seminar.

On the closing day of the seminar, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arijit Pasayat, former Judge, Supreme Court of India addressed the valedictory session which was presided over by Hon'ble Justice Mr. D P Singh of Lucknow Bench of Allahabad High Court. The Seminar ended with a positive note underling the need for maintaining proper cooperation and coordination among all the wings of criminal justice system to deal with terrorist activities by implementing the existing laws. Eminent legal experts, judicial officers and prosecutors, police officers and prison officers participated in the seminar.

Prison Officers get training

BPR&D organized three training programmes of 3 day each under the Seeing is Learnig (SIL) scheme for prison officers at Tihar Prison Complex, new Delhi in collaboration with the Directorate of Prisons, Delhi during July- August,2009. Prison officer from the rank of Deputy Jailor/ Assistant Superintendent of Prisons to the Superintendent of Prisons from various part of the country participated in the training programmes. Shri RC Arora, Director(Res. & CA) and Dr. BV Trivedi, Deputy Director (Res. &CA) attended the training progrmme and exchanged views with prison officers and received the feedback.

Vertical Interaction Course for Prison officers

BPR&D and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow have collectively conducted a Vertical Interaction Course(VIC) for Prison officers at Lucknow from 24th to 29th August,2009. Prison Officers from the rank of Deputy Jailor to IG Prisons of different States of the country participated in the Training programme. The main theme of the training programme was " Impact of Vocational Training on the Reformation and Rehabilaition of Prisoners." Shri RC Arora, Director (Res.) ,BPR&D delivered the valedictory address to the participants.

Police Medal for Meritorious Service



Shri Prasun Mukherjee, Director General, BPR&D has been conferred with President's Police Medal for Meritorious Service on the occasion of India's Independence Day-2009. Shri Mukherjee, a 1973 batch officer of Indian Police Service of West Bengal cadre has been nominated for the prestigious award for his commendable service to the West Bengal Police and BPR&D. Shri Mukherjee was working as Addl. Director General of Police (Telecommunication) in West Bengal before joining the BPR&D. He also worked on various important positions in West Bengal Police like Addl. Commissioner, Kolkata;ADG, Railways;IG (Law & Order), West Bengal and as Police Commissioner of Kolkata.

Dr. Tapan Chakraborty, Assistant Director (Crime and Criminology) , BPR&D, has also been selected for the prestigious Police Medal award for Meritorious Service on the occasion of Independence Day, 2009 for rendering excellent and outstanding services to the Bureau. His commendable achievements in the field of research have earned him a respectable place in the concerned field.



Union Minister of State for Home visits BPR&D



Sh. Ajay Maken, Hon'ble Minister of State for Home is having a meeting with senior BPR&D Officers and other officials at BPR&D Headquarter,New Delhi

Hon'ble Minister takes stock of BPR&D's working situation

Hon'ble Minister of State for Home, Shri Ajay Maken visited BPR&D Headquarters on 25th August, 2009 to take stock of the working of Bureau and to know about its role in the Indian policing. He had an interaction with Director General, BPR&D and other senior officer of the Bureau. A presentation on the functioning of the Bureau was made on the occasion to acquaint the Hon'ble Minister with the various activities and the constraints being faced by the organization. Shri Prasun Mukherjee,DG, BPR&D discussed in details about the problems faced by the Bureau due to the lack of working staff and funds. Sh. Ajay Maken, Hon'ble Minister, patiently listened to the problems and assured to take up the issue with concerned and get them resolved at the earliest.

The Minister was also told about the progress made till date in the restructuring work of the BPR&D. He was informed about the new BPR&D headquarter building coming up at Mahipalpur on the seven acres of DDA land allotted to the Bureau. The Hon'ble Minister hoped that it should be completed soon.



The Minister having a look at the BPR&D' Publications and research works



Research & Development Division



Training Division

Presentation of Research studies

A presentation on the Research study on "Rising Crime against Elderly People and Responsibility of Police in Metros" by Sh. S.N. Yadav of Group of Economic & Social Studies, New Delhi was held on 19th August 2009 at BPR&D Hqrs. under the chairmanship of Sh. R C. Arora, Director (Research), BPR&D. Other experts from the different social organizations were also present in the meeting who imparted valuable comments on the study.

Another presentation on the research project—"Psychological Influences in Crime: A Comparative Study of Low and High Crime Profile Villages of District Hisar, Haryana" by Dr. Sandeep Singh, Lecturer, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science and Technology, Hisar, Haryana on 18th August, 2009 at BPR&D Hqrs. The work on the research study was appreciated by the experts and officers attending the presentation who gave some valuable suggestions to the researcher.

Committee on Coastal Security Scheme meet

A meeting of the Committee on Coastal Security to assess the status of implementation of the Scheme was held on 15th July 2009 under the chairmanship of DG, BPR&D. The nodal officers from all the 13 coastal states, Joint Secretary (BM), MHA and Officers from Coast Guard attended the meeting. A status report on the achievement in creation of Police stations, manpower and boats needed for the Scheme has been prepared and submitted to the MHA.

Technical Evaluation of Bullet Proof Jackets

Sh. Prasad Mukherjee (DG), BPR&D being the chairman of the Technical Evaluation Committee carried out the technical evaluation of the light weight bullet proof jackets to be bought by CRPF on behalf of other CPMFs during the months of July-August, 2009. The Bureau did the physical evaluation, area measurement test and ballistic trials of the sixteen samples of jackets submitted by the nine firms.

Manpower Norms for Policing

BPR&D has evaluated the manpower requirements of 29 police stations of Delhi Police along with their vehicle requirements. The evaluation was done under the Manpower Norms for Urban Policing setup by MHA. These Norms were prepared by BPR&D with the approval of MHA. Chandigarh Police have also been sanctioned a number of posts in accordance with these norms.

Security of Malls, Multiplexes and Hotels

MHA has nominated BPR&D to finalize and evolve a Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for security of malls/ multiplexes/hotels etc. Three meetings were held to discuss and evaluate the SOPs under the chairmanship of Director (Modernization), BPR&D during the June-August, 2009 at the BPR&D Hqrs. The meetings discussed in details about the implications of the security measures being taken due to the terrorist threats, specially during the Commonwealth Games to be held next year in Delhi.

Trial of Bullet Proof Vehicles

To augment the modernization drive of Central Paramilitary Forces and State Police Forces, BPR&D organized demonstrations of bullet proof vehicles and mine protected vehicles during the months of July-August, 2009. The firms---VECTRA Armoured Vehicles, Ashok Leyland Vehicles and Mahindra Defence Vehicles--- demonstrated their products and held interactive sessions with the representatives from SPG, BSF, NSG, ITBP and MHA to ascertain the capability of the BP Vehicles.



The Marksmen and UP-armoured Scorpio vehicles from Mahindra Defence Systems

Vertical Interaction Courses for IPS and senior police officers

A Course on "Image Building—Behaviour pattern of Police" was conducted at the Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad from 13-18th July, 2009 for the senior Police Officers. 20 officers participated in the programme.

Another VIC on "Advance techniques in Forensic Investigation" was organized at LNJN National Institute of Criminology & Forensic Science, Delhi from 19th to 26th August, 2009. Twenty three IPS and senior police officers from all over the country took part in course.

BPR&D also organized a Course on "Strategic and Security Issues relating to National Security" at the Institute of Defence Studies and Analysis, Delhi starting from 31st August and ending on 4th September, 2009. Twenty Senior Police officers were trained during the course.

Training of Trainers programme



Shri S. Mohanty, Director, BPS Police Academy, Bhubaneswar inaugurates the Course by lighting the lamps

A course on "Training of Trainers" for the faculty members of the Police Institutes in Orissa was conducted from 20th to 24th July, 2009 at the Biju Patnaik State Police Academy, Bhubaneswar, Orissa. Twenty nine members of the various police institutions in Orissa participated in the course sponsored by BPR&D.

Leadership and Management Courses

To upgrade the leadership and managerial skills of the senior police officers, BPR&D organizes various courses at various institutes from time to time. A five day course on "Leadership and Organization Development" was organized at ASCI, Hyderabad from 20 to 24th July, 2009. Four officers attended the course. Another course on Basic Leadership was also organized at XLRI, Jamshedpur from 27-31st July, 2009. Eight officers attended the programme.

TOT Courses on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

BPR&D organized the regional level Training of Trainers programmes on "Combating Trafficking in Human Beings" with the help of United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, New Delhi at Tamil Nadu Police Academy, Chennai from 29 to 31st July 2009. Another TOT was also conducted at Dr. B R Ambedkar UP Police Academy, Moradabad from 25 to 27th July, 2009. Eighty police officers participated in these courses.

Scientific Investigation Courses

The Central Detective Training Schools of BPR&D organized the following courses for the Police investigators from the States and CPOs:

1. "Advance Course on Scientific Investigation" was conducted by CDTS, Hyderabad from 1st June to 28th August, 2009 and by CDTS, Kolkata from 20th April to 17th July, 2009.
2. Another Course on "Crime Scene investigation Lifting and Picking of Material" was organized by CDTS, Chandigarh and CDTS, Kolkata during the month of July, 2009
3. The CDTS, Chandigarh conducted the courses on "Investigation of Homicide cases" and "Investigation of Motor Accident Cases" during the month of July, 2009.



Course on "Crime Scene Investigation" at CDTS, Kolkata

Course on Counter Insurgency and Jungle Warfare

The Counter Insurgency and Jungle Warfare course was organized for the Police personnel of Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Orissa at the Assam Training Centre and School, Diphu during the months of July-August, 2009.